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From: Mary Helen Korbelik [mailto:mhkor@kc.rr.com]

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To: Marx, Joshua A NWK

Subject: Environmental Impact Study at BNSF's Distribution Center at Gardner

Dear Mr. Marx,

I am writing to ask you for a thorough environmental impact study of the proposed BNSF Distribution Center at Gardner, KS. Water, air, noise and light pollution will occur if this project consisting of 600 acres of concrete is built. The water runoff from the trucks will pollute the streams and also Hillsdale Lake which supplies water to 30,000 people.

The diesel exhaust fumes from 4000 trucks will pollute the air with smog-causing NOx and toxic PM which causes asthma, cancer, premature death, premature birth and affects the IQ of the unborn. Noise and light pollution will affect the nearby suburbs and local school.

We have lived in Johnson County for more than 40 years and have seen great deterioration of our air quality. My husband has a bad heart and can't be outside when we have ozone alerts and heat indexes over 100.

This large distribution center would be better placed farther from our large metropolitan area.

Please do an environmental impact study on this proposal.

Thank you,

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